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IN STRAINED SILICON P-TYPE MOSFETS

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RESPONSE

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 16, 2004, Applicants elect Group II, Claims 43-81.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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